# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

### FINANCIAL.

### BURKE & HERBERT. Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

> good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment

U. S. FOUR PER CENT LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878. To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U.S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominaand can therefore, be furnished in denomina-tions to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quart-erly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year. The coupon bonds are prepared in demonina-tions of \$50, \$103, \$500 and \$1,000. Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against less by accident or theft. CHAS. R. HOOFF, jan 25-1 m

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SMITH & CO., Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street.
Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special ataug 1

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS -FL'R-

# HOUSEKEEPERS'

Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIEER Had the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap La. Tpd. and every variety of Houseturnishing Good. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

#### DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES. They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country

promptly filled. GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN. McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) DEALERS IN

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,

(of every description.) 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B.-All orders from the country promptly ap 2-1y

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

### J.P. POSS, Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence or the parisons. orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

### PAPER HANGINGS INTERIOR DECORATIONS

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with

great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this husiness enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

No. 158 King street.

### MEDICINAL.

BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-Price one dollar per bottle.

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A Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsis, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S

Just received and for sale by
WARPIELD & HALL.

dec 12

J. T. Cheighton & SON.

TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum tion of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents.

London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and the purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S

Just received and for sale by

Other fine Groceries for Christmas. at lowest IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

VOUNG PROPLE, Do pay attention to Jour teeth. Neglect will soon rum them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums. sweeten the breath, and prevent toothachs. Sold

by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27 JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE
CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled dec 27

Jouven's Inodorous KID GLOVE
RIOVES; 2 cents per bottle.

Jan 25

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

MINOR MEAT—A fresh supply rec'd. by dec 28

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WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY,

LORBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut siz?s.
Also GEORGE'S UREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Virginia

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPUR-

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufactories supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. COAL

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On my wharf and to arrive during he soason a full stock of ANTHARCITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

and well screned. I will be pleased supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

W. A. SMOOT. je 7 For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

EDUCATIONAL.

Queen street.

TIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL

MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The next half session begins the TWENTYFOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary
from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table
board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For appointments or catalogue apply to
C. L. C. MINOR, President,
jan 15-1m

Blacksburg, Virginia.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

# Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap-pich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Browery.

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### D. F. BRASHEAR NEW GOODS FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

Full Line of Domestics and Calicoes.

Good Goods at Popular Prices. Black Goods a specialty. competition in all goods.

We defy D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. feb 6

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D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street Alexandria, Va.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

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m GLOVES}$ at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25.

We have just received a large line of HAM.
BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

# CLOSINGOUTSALE

Previous to taking stock, of CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS. GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,

AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

## Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET. jan 11 INVENTORY INVENTORY! January 11th, 1878. Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall and Winter Goods. Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts,

Kerseys, &c., &c., at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Vs. H. B. Hoomes.

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MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER
SALES
Tuesday, December 18, 1877.
Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice
Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes,
new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice
stock: Ladice' Necktics years prefix stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.
Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAK, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH,

Corner Prince and Pairfax streets. jan 28 TOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers. AT THIS OFFICE.

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of February, 1878. Henry W. Febrey, administrator with the will annexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plainannexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plaintiff, against William Shreve, Mary Shreve, Benjamin W. Donaldson, Thomas S. Donaldson, Joseph Hirst, Susan T. Hirst and Louis E. Payne, guardian ad litem of Bessie Shreve, Georgie Shreve and Richard Shreve, infants,

defendants. In chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county a construc-tion of the last will and testament of Richard Southern, deceased, and whether or not the debt due Reading shall be paid out of the personal assets of the testator's estate, what constitutes the balance of the proceeds of the purchase money of the land sold to Veitch, to which the said infant defendants are entitled, and any other question arising in the construction of said

The defendant, Benj. W. Donaldson, not having entered his appearance and given security ac-cording to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex dria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.

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F. L. Smith & Son, p. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.

Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, M. J. Adler, John L. Boyer, H. W. Brewer, F. L. Moore, R. A. Philips, W. D. Shepherd, Wm. H. Keener, Caroline S. Dulin, Alex. F. Dulin, H. W. Beid and others defendants. In chancery. Reid and others, defendants. In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two judgments recovered by the complainants against the defendant, The Fairfax and George town Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the one recovered on the 8th day of November, 1875, for the sum of \$299, with interest thereon from the 11th day of September, 1869, and \$12.74 costs; and the other on the 12th day of June, 1876, for the sum of \$828 10, with interest thereon from the 22d day of September, 1869, and \$13.74 costs; to hold the other defendants and all the other stockholders of the said company, when discovered, personally liables of ar as may be necessary to the amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the stock of said company, respectively, and to subject them to the narmont of the same and to ject them to the payment of the same, and to subject them to the payment of the same, and to subject the property conveyed by William Y. Dulin to William H. Keener for the benefit of Caroline S. Dulin, wife of Alexander F. Dulin, by deed of the 18th day of May, 1870, and recorded in Friefer County Court in liber L. No corded in Fairfax County Court, in liber L, No. 4, folio 300 and 301, to the payment of the unpaid subscription upon the stock of said com-pany by said Wm. Y. Dulin, amounting to

\$2,500 and upwards
It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants, with the exception of The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. F. L. Smith & Son, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878. Thomas J. Rowens, Heaze Thompson, Charles Rathell and A. W. Neale against O. A. Boon, William Dulin, Julia A. Dulin and John F.

Kelly, defendants. In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the tract of land in the bill mentioned to pay plaintiffs the amount which may be due them. It appearing to the Court that the said de fendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after

due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy-teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Kent & Neale, p. q. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of

The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiff's, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, decid. ions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.; and affidavit having been made that Enoch F.

Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virinia, he is required to appear here within one h after due publication hereof, and do what war, to protect his interest in this suit. A col. Nicol, p. q. jan 26-w4w is nec

A. & C. E. SICOI, p. q. Jan 20-W4W

HAVING BL. SURTHER CO., alias the ceiver of the D. F. O., all persons indebted H. C. SLAYMAKER Co., alias the to the said company are h. I will be compelled mediately settle the san c, or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of to to force the payment of the ame. Myself or to force the payment of to to force the payment of the ame. Turket Sergeant and the ceiver.

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MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS AND ALL THE LEADING DAILIES AND WEEKLIES FOR SALE AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. Mailed to any part of the country at publish-

Boys' Own Book, a complete Encyclopedia of Exercises and Diversions; \$150. Kavanaugh's New Juvenile Speaker; 50c. Being a Boy, by Chas Dudley Warner; \$1 50. Four Years with General Lee, being a sum-

mary of the more important events touching the career of General Robert E. Lee in the War between the States, by Walter H. Taylor, of his

What He Cost Her, by Jemes Payne; 40c. Erema, by R. D. Blackmore; 50c. Carita, by Mrs. Oliphant; 50c. Marjorie Bruce's Lovers; 25c. A Young Wife's Story; 25c. Green Pastures and Picadilly; 50c.

A great variety of Almanacs and Diaries for A great variety of 1878. New Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

# NEW CROP

### Timothy Seed

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Rotail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON,

dec 21

THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind recedived this day and for sale at lowest

F. J. DAVIDSON.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME. DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, it agas and proving to market randoming it its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consoutheast corner of main and Faine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village.

Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

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THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale.

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The above sale is postponed until
the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. and place. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and irable. the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the ast payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which comprivate sale if not sold on the day named.
THOMAS MOOKE,

Commissioner of sale. dec 20-w4w The above sale is postponed until the DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of Machallan as McWilliams the undersioned of McCaulcy vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveysncing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

PY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ren
dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit
of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and
Fredericksburg Railway Company and others,
the undersigned, commissioners therein named,
will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth
day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to
sell by public auction, in front of the Market
Building, on Royal street, in the said city of
Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the By Green & Wise,

WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, this, interests, privileges, property and estate, ris. Tersonal and mixed, wheresoever situate real, the consists of and by the reconsists of

said railway consists of said railway comotive Engines.

Four (4) Loc ger Cars.

Five (5) Passel d Passenger and Baggage
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Two (2) Baggage Cars.

Two (2) Baggage Cars.

Two (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]

Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]

Ten per centum of the purticular cash, and the residue

Terms of Sale:

Tents from the day of nents from the day of hase money to be pa. it three equal annual pay. ng interest, sale; the deferred payments to the bonds of the purchaser, bear...
with security satisfactory to said commisrioners of saie; the title to said property to be retaine.
until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court. city. c.

M. H WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., dec 11-2awts Commissioners of Sale. A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st, PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street;

CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT R. S. LEADBRATER & BRO WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. Another ot of the above coffee puts, received and for make at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS -Peep O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks dec 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'8, 96 King st.

FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.

nov 30 B. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st. SPORTING POWDER-Laftand's and Rund's Celebrated Powder, in quantities to SLEIGH BASKETS. RUNNERS AND BELLS just received and for sale at low prices at 88 King, corner of Royal, dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WARFIELD & HALLS. Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Perry and wife vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said court, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, 18:8, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with the right of way over an alley on the south,

about 2 feet 4 inches in width. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title

to the property until they are paid.

ALBERT STUART,

K. KEMPER, Comm'rs. of Sale. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., and of WHARF and WHARF PRIVI-LEGES, Washington, D. C., junction of Seventh and M streets. Under authority of a deed of trust made by The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Custom House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the

land records for Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, as trustee thereby created, will sell by public auction, for cash, on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, at the wharf, junction of Seventh and M streets, Washington, D. C., the STRAM-BOAT MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., (about three and a half years old) her tackle, apparel and furniture, of 297 70-100 tons tackle, apparel and furniture, of 207 70-100 tons measurement. Also all the right, title and interest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the junction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of Washington, D. C.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Trustee. feb 9-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between the street of the street side of Royal street, between King street and

municates with Market alley.
jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By
virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann
Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m. the following described property. 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabath Baggett's.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12.

Mr. Train's Lecture to Women. A houseful of women waited for George Francis Train yesterday at the ladies' matinee in the Newark Grand Opera House. A woman had sold them tickets at the box office, and women had acted as ushers. In the boxes were expensively dressed women, and not a man was to be seen. The combined chatting of the audience was like the humming of a thousand hives of industrious bees. A sharp lookout was kept up lest a man should put in an appearance, and as the proprietor of the building walked down the main aisle to speak to a lady acquaintance a storm of hisses broke out, and ended in a merry peal of laughter. He hastened back. Some elderly women on the front seats kept an eye on the stage, and one, in mitts and spectacles, detecting a scene shaking, jumped to her feet and held both hands up as George Francis Train marched upon the stage with his head erect and wearing a pigeon tailed coat and immaculate kid gloves. He held a package of letters, all from ladies, he

said, within twenty-four hours. "There's none but our sex here, is there?" he exclaimed, peering all around. "You know this is a close corporation. There's the most intensely interested lot of men outside you can imagine-trying to find a crack to look through. Who would think that so many women would break the chain of custom and come here alone? That simple fact means emancipation for women. I see rainbows all round the sky

Mr. Train read and answered several letters. "Whose duty is it to get up first in the moraing to attend to the fire-the wife's or hasband's?" was one of the questions.

"That," said Mr. Twain, is the question of caste over again. There is no poetry or beauty in a woman's toiling and grubbing over a beefsteak for a great, fat man. If he had any noble manhood in him, a husband would get up and build the fire himself!" [Applause with heels and hands. 1 "Caste started from Adam. If any one had asked me, "Did you take that apple off that tree?" I would have said, 'I did, and what are you going to do about it?" [Laughter.]

"Don't take that crying baby out" urged Mr. Train, interrupting himself, "I've psychologized him, that's all." Then Mr. Twain selected a long note, signed, "A broken hearted maiden," asking Mr. Twain's advice in her trouble. Her accepted lover was poor in purse and her parents would not let her marry him. "A broken hearted maiden!" said Mr. Twain, scornfully. "Tisn't the heart—it's the stom-ach. The reason girls use the term heart is because it is easy to get a rhyme for it-and so hard to get one for stomach. Dyspepsia is called a breken heart. Here's a cou-ple to be married," and Mr. Train personified the priest, saying, "Are you willing to take this brown stone front, this miserable fraud, called a man, this tobacco flavored, ginsmelling carcass for your beloved husband? Then, with a simper, Mr. Train responded, "Yes." for the bride. Turning to the supposed bridegroom he said, fiercely, "And will you take this bunch of millinery, these false teeth, this false hair, this miserable specimen of al'fectation for your beloved wife?" The bridegroom said "yes" through the speaker, and then Mr. Train blurted out: "What man has put together, let the next best man run away with!" [Hysterical laughter.] "Whoever is satisfied with this talk so, far, say aye." Approval was unanimous.

"But aren't you getting enough of this?" said Mr. Train, suddenly. "Come next Wednesday and I'll tell you all that the men tell each other." [Laughter.] Voices—"Tell us now!" "Yes, we'll stay till evening, Mr. Train!" "We like to hear you talk!" "If you keep the secrets I tell you," he re joined, "you'll hear more next time."-N. Y.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. The following will be the hours for opening

and closing the mails until further notice: CLOSING Manassas Division 7 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 a. m.

Alexandria to Gordonsville, Va., 8 a. m.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and

Georgetown, D. C., 12 m.

Northern and Western mails, via Washing.

ton, D. C., 445 p. m. and 830 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 530 p.m. and 8 30 p. m. Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., through mails) 6 p. m. Southwestern mails, south of Gordonsville,

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